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SUBJECT: SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE: FIRST PLENARY  
MEETING, JUNE 20, 1977

1. SUMMARY: ON JUNE 20, IN ITS FIRST PLENARY MEETING,

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THE SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE ADOPTED  
ITS AGENDA AND RULES OF PROCEDURE AND ELECTED THE MEMBERS  
OF ITS BUREAU, ALL ACCORDING TO PLAN. END SUMMARY

2. THE SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE  
CONVENED ON JUNE 20, ELECTING AMBASSADOR WYZNER OF  
POLAND AS PRESIDENT OF THE REVIEW CONFERENCE AND

ADOPTING ITS AGENDA AND RULES OF PROCEDURE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE. THE IAEA WAS GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS, AND MS. AMADA SEGARRA OF THE UN SECRETARIAT WAS CONFIRMED IN HER ROLE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE REVIEW CONFERENCE.

3. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES WERE ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE REVCON: ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, UK, US (WEO GROUP), BULGARIA, GDR, USSR (EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP), INDIA, JAPAN, JORDAN, MONGOLIA (ASIAN GROUP), MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, TUNISIA (AFRICAN GROUP), NICARAGUA (LATIN AMERICAN GROUP).

4. FOR THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE, THE CANADIAN REP (JAY) WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND THE JORDANIAN REP (SADI) WAS ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMAN.

5. FOR THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, THE GHANAIA REP (FOLI) WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND THE NICARAGUAN REP (CAJINA MEJICANO) WAS ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES WERE NAMED AS ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: BYELORUSSIAN SSR, FINLAND, IRAN, TUNISIA, SWITZERLAND.

6. THE QUESTION OF THE REVCON'S PROGRAM OF WORK WAS REFERRED TO THE GENERAL COMMITTEE ( THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESIDENT, THE VICE-PRESIDENTS, THE CHAIRMEN OF THE DRAFTING AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE), WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 20.

7. NEXT PLENARY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 10:30 A.M.: TUESDAY, JUNE 21.SORENSEN

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